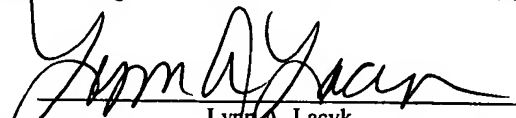


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In the application of:

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Serial No.: 10/815,487

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE (As  
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Examiner: Amir Zarabian

Group Art Unit: 2822

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 19, 2004, please replace the listing of claims in the Preliminary Amendment dated April 2, 2004, with the following new listing of claims:

**The listing of claims begins on page 2.**

**The Remarks begin on page 8.**